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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE--INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

1. ON MARCH 25 THE 18-MEMBER HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS COMPLETED ITS FIRST WEEK OF DELIBERATIONS. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN NY UNTIL APRIL 1, AND HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN GENEVA FOR JUNE AND AUGUST. DURING THE WEEK, THE COMMITTEE ELECTED ITS OFFICERS AND BEGAN DEBATE OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE.

2. THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
MHUAMED BON-FADHEL (TUNISIA), OLE MOGENS ESPERSEN (DENMARK), VINCENT EVANS (UK), MANOUCHEHR GANJI (IRAN), BERNHARD GRAEFRATH (GDR), VLADIMIR HANGA (ROMANIA), HAISSAM KELANI (SYRIA), LUBEN G. KOULISHEV (BULGARIA), RAJ SOOMER LALLAH (MAURITIUS), ANDREAS V. MAVROMMATIS (CYPRUS), FERNANDO MORA ROJA (COSTA RICA), ANATOLY PETROVICH MOVCHAN (USSR), TORHEL OPEAHL (NORWAY), JULIO PRADO VALLEJO (ECUADOR), RULGENCE SOMINEGA (RWANDA), WALTER SURMA TARNOPOLSKY (CANADA), CHRISTIAN TOUMUSCHAT (FRG), AND DIEGO URIBE
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VARGAS (COLOMBIA). THE MEMBERS WERE ELECTED BY THE STATES PARTIES TO THE COVENANT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, AND SERVE IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY. THE TERM OF OFFICE IS FOUR YEARS WITH HALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS.

3. THE COMMITTEE ELECTED MR. MAVROMMATIS OF CYPRUS AS

ITS CHAIRMAN, MESSRS. KOULISHEV (BULGARIA), LALLAH (MAURITIUS), AND OPEAHL (NORWAY) AS VICE CHAIRMAN, AND MR. VARGAS (COLOMBIA) AS RAPPORTEUR.

4. THIS WEEK THE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN DISCUSSION OF ITS METHOD OF WORK WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL AND REPORTS OF THE STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 40 OF THE COVENANT.
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